

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

INFORMATION  
FOR EVERYBODYBrief Mention of the News, Both  
General and Personal.

## OF MATTERS OF INTEREST

Notes of More Than Passing Notice,  
Concise Written That Much May  
Be Said in Little Space—Condensed  
News for Those Who Read Quickly  
and Those Who Have No Time to  
Spare to Learn What Is Going on  
in the City and Surrounding Sec-  
tion.

The case of assault which was to have been heard in the Mayor's Court yesterday was continued until Saturday.

The truckers say that the last cold snap hurt spinach and kale considerably.

Miss Mabel Wood, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city visiting friends. She is quite a charming young lady.

Joe Hall, the negro who stole a bottle of whiskey from Mr. C. E. Jones, was given six months in jail.

The February term of the Hustings Court will begin to-morrow.

Messrs. J. Davis Reid, Samuel G. Montague, of the Council, and Captain John W. Happer, City Attorney, are in Richmond to oppose the renewal of the ferry charter from Pinners Point to the two cities.

Justice Bunting yesterday heard the case of the deaf and dumb negro named Johnson, who robbed Mr. A. S. Hodges' safe of \$40 in money. He pleaded guilty and was given twelve months in jail.

There was rain and snow mixed together yesterday.

Rev. H. E. Johnson did not deliver a lecture at the Court Street Baptist Church last night. It has been postponed indefinitely.

The Park View B. Y. P. U. celebrated their first anniversary last night with an entertainment, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Lynch, of Wallingford, are stopping at the Madison. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp.

Attention is called to the advertisement of R. S. Brooks in this issue. He tells you about some things that will interest you.

The report on the Seaboard block has been handed to Mayor Baird, but he will not make it public until Captain Happer, City Attorney, returns home from Richmond.

Captain and Mrs. W. C. Wise, U. S. N., and Miss Virginia Wise are visiting the family of Col. W. C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, in New York.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Garrett is expected to return to-day from his extended visit to Sussex county.

Jim Palmer was given six months in jail by Justice Rustic on the charge of wife-beating.

Justice Bunting sent Henry Jones to jail for three months for stealing hogs from the Portsmouth Loan Company.

An adjourned meeting to have been held yesterday afternoon by the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, but for want of a quorum the meeting was postponed until the 20th.

The members of Ocean Council, Royal Arcanum, are requested to attend a meeting to-night to vote on an amendment to the by-laws.

Master Hurley Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, who has been very sick at his father's residence, 924 Edinburg street, is slowly improving.

The Painters' Union, which was partly organized last night, will meet to-night to elect warrant officers. There will be addresses from members of the Central Labor Union.

Mrs. A. Brandt returned from New York yesterday after an absence of about a month, accompanied by her daughter, who has been to Boston under vocal instruction.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Culpepper returned yesterday morning from three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Harry, clerk for H. O. Pearson, is quite sick at his home in Norfolk.

The Prentiss Place school will be opened Monday morning in the Chestnut Street Mission building.

The Council last night allowed \$6,000 worth of bills for the city proper and voted a large amount for the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Sadie Porter, wife of Mr. Geo. Porter, is quite sick at her husband's residence, on Washington street, from the effect of a slight stroke of paralysis, which she had on Sunday last.

NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Lieutenant F. H. Clark is relieved as navigating officer of the Scorpion and assigned to duty in the engineering department of that vessel.

Assistant Naval Constructor H. G. Gilmer is detached from duty in connection with the Albany and ordered home, to await orders.

Lieutenant J. M. Reeves is assigned to line duty on the Kearsarge.

Lieutenant F. D. Sellers is assigned to duty on the Pacific Station.

Lieutenant R. Wells, Jr., is assigned as navigator of the Scorpion, in addition to his present duties.

Captain Asa Walker and Passed Assistant Surgeon M. S. Elliott are commissioned.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The P. Y. P. U. of the Court Street Church held their regular weekly meeting Monday night and elected the following delegates to the State Convention:

Miss May Robertson, Laura Hutchins, Sophia Peelle, Dr. R. R. Garret, John A. Morris and W. H. Noel.

## Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the association rooms, President Frank L. Crocker presiding.

Amendments to the constitution and by-laws, proposed by Mr. E. N. Wilcox at the last meeting of the members, were passed unanimously.

By this action the fiscal year of the association is changed from October 1 to January 1. The change does not effect the expiration of subscribers, but simply changes the time for submitting annual reports of the work.

Mr. Louis C. Phillips, the treasurer of the association, submitted a most gratifying report, covering a period of fifteen months, from October 1, 1898 to December 31, 1900: Total receipts, \$286.74; total expenditures, \$286.44, leaving a balance of \$130. All current expenses for the year were paid, leaving the above balance.

General Secretary Stubbs submitted his annual report, showing a remarkably prosperous condition of the association.

Following is a summary of this report:

Total membership, 298; young men using privileges, 153; juniors, 29; sustaining and contributing members, 106. The membership in May, 1898, was 155, showing an increase of 143 since that time.

Ninety-eight men and twenty-nine boys use the physical department, which is under the able direction of Mr. Joseph Limberger.

Six educational classes were conducted, with thirty-three students enrolled. The Grady Club, a debating and literary society with seventeen members, is in a flourishing condition.

Fifty-two gospel services were held for men, averaging fifty-two each Sunday.

Fifty-two Gospel Army services for boys were conducted, averaging ninety-one each Sunday.

Twenty-five men and boys professed conversion in these meetings.

Five sociables and receptions were given for men, averaging sixty-two in attendance.

Two moonlight excursions were run. Several entertainments and lectures were given.

Five sociables and outings for boys, averaging ninety-five.

Employment was secured for twelve young men, and many were directed to desirable boarding houses.

The average daily attendance at the building of different persons using all privileges was 110.

Mr. Frank L. Crocker, who has served the association so faithfully for two years, and under whose supervision it has prospered so signally, was unanimously elected for another term.

The following officers, who have demonstrated great interest and performed most faithful and successfully the duties of the various offices, were re-elected: First Vice-President, G. R. Trant; Second Vice-President, F. D. Gill; Third Vice-President, E. N. Wilcox; Treasurer, Louis C. Phillips; Recording Secretary, W. R. Stevens.

The following well-known business men, all of whom are greatly interested in the welfare of the young men of our city, are now the directors: From the Baptist churches, James T. Borum, S. B. Hutchins and R. S. Brooks; Episcopal churches, Judge Legh R. Watts, Armand Myers, John W. Barclay; Presbyterian, J. Saunders Miller, E. L. Lash, J. M. Cratty; Methodist, W. A. West, S. C. Brown and E. B. Hawks.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That we extend our thanks to the pastors of the city for their active and willing co-operation; to the newspapers for the use of their columns to further the work, and to the Woman's Auxiliary for their hearty co-operation."

THE HOSPITAL.

Report of the King's Daughters for January.

Patients admitted, 9, 6 males, 3 females; discharged, 5; 2 males, 3 females; died, 1 male. Diseases: Typhoid fever, Bright's disease, malarial fever, gastritis, partial paralysis and acute bronchitis.

We particularly desire at this time our necessities and obligations being great—to enlist the sympathy and support of the generous public in an object which appeals to the charitably inclined. The extreme cold weather and made unusual demands on our treasury.

Since April the King's Daughters' Hospital has given careful attention to 32 ill persons, 5 of whom have died. Three of these were in a dying condition when admitted. Any donations of money, bedding, table linen, etc., will be very acceptable. Send money to treasurer, No. 106 Court street, and other donations to secretary, No. 43 Court street.

A GRAND CONCERT.

This grand musical treat will be offered to the public, who have always shown a decided disposition to assist in any and all efforts of St. Paul's Catholic congregation to further their success towards completing their beautiful new church. This concert, to which the best talent of the two cities have contributed, will be given at the residence of Mr. W. G. W. Parker, No. 300 Court street, on the night of February 15th, 1900, at 8:30 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the altar fund. Small admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies in attendance, for which no extra charge will be made.

FUNERAL OF JAMES MORRISSETT.

The funeral of James Rowland Morrissett took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Joseph Broughton. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Booker, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Special Offer.

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214 High St. (Upstairs).

The Whitson Printing Company has moved to 611 Crawford street, near King.

## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Three and a Half Hours' Session—Much Business Done That Will Be Interesting to Read.

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting last night, with the following members present: Chairman King, and Messrs. Ballentine, Murden, Reynolds, Codd, Brinson, Palmer, Slater, Deane, Womble, Johnson, Overton, Wilkins, Glover, Walker and Brown.

All properly approved bills were allowed.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of George R. Atkinson to be released from payment of stall rent in the Market, recommended that the same be granted. Adopted.

The Finance Committee returned the application of the Jewish Synagogue to be relieved of taxes on lot on Washington street and recommended that the same be not allowed. Adopted.

The same recommended that \$25 be allowed Messrs. Parker and Phillips for defending Cotton at his trial. Recommendation adopted.

The petition of A. J. Hodges asking for extra compensation for watching Cotton was returned disapproved. On motion the same was adopted.

The chairman of the Finance Committee was given permission to borrow \$5,000 to meet current expenses.

The Committee on Public Property reported that the Board of Health refused to accept a room on the third floor of the City Hall and a room in the Armory building, and asked what should be done. Mr. Reynolds moved that the committee make the same offer, and if they refuse let them go without any. It was seconded and adopted.

The Committee on Public Property reported that they had taken no action as yet in regard to the jail improvements, but would do so later.

The joint Ferry Committee reported that they would recommend that the Council proceed to condemn Mr. Brooks' property at once for ferry purposes. On motion, the matter was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to proceed at once to have the same condemned.

The Ordinance Committee submitted a recommendation not allowing any telephone company to change the number of 'phones without ninety days' notice. On motion, the same was referred to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance to that effect.

Applications of certain parties to have a water main run on certain streets was granted on condition that it be done at no expense to the city.

Mr. Glover reported that Mr. R. H. Ripley had resigned his position as fireman at the sewer power-house. On motion, the resignation was accepted.

A bill of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company was referred to the Finance Committee.

The committee who went to Washington in the interest of work and public building made their report of what had been done.

NEW BUSINESS.

An ordinance which the Board of Health desired passed was read, and the Council was asked to pass the same. On motion, it was referred to the Ordinance Committee to consider the advisability of the same and report.

A communication from the Fifth Ward Local Board of Improvement in reference to certain poles in that ward belonging to the Portsmouth street railroad, being in the way of public improvements, was read and was, on motion, referred to the Local Board for action.

On motion, the City Attorney was requested to instruct the board in the matter.

Mr. Johnson called the attention of the Council to the corner of Queen and Chestnut streets, and said that it was in such a condition that it was impossible to pass there in wet weather.

On motion, it was referred to the Street Committee.

The matter of the removal of the obstructions from Washington street between High and Queen streets was discussed for some time. The Street Inspector said that work on the church had been commenced and that in two weeks' time the streets would be clear.

Mr. Glover moved that the Street Committee be requested to hurry the work of removing the obstructions as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Walker objected, and said that the Council should act and not the committee.

Mr. Walker amended by requiring the clerk to notify the contractor to remove his material, etc., from the streets so that the Street Inspector can get to work making the improvements needed.

Mr. Glover withdrew his motion, and Mr. Walker's amendment was accepted as a motion and was adopted.

Application from the Fifth Ward Local Board, asking to have a certain piece of land on Glasgow street condemned, was read, and on motion it was referred to the Local Board for information in regard to price, etc., that has been offered.

Application of Independent Fire Company for some chairs and to have a slide pole erected was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Mayor, stating that the number of police on the force for the city was inadequate; also a resolution from the Board of Police Commissioners asking for three additional police, was read and was referred to the Police Committee and the Finance Committee.

A communication from John W. Tatum, driver of the hose cart, asking to be allowed \$25 for his expenses while absent from duty on account of being badly burned, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Mr. Harrell, asking to be allowed \$75 damages for injuries to his horse, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill of Thomas Godwin for services rendered in the appraisement of the ferry property was referred to the Ferry Committee.

The bills of the members of the Council for their trip to Washington, amounting to \$160, was allowed.

The bill of the Commission on Seaboard Block, amounting to \$45, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Jos. A. Parker to be allowed to build an ice house on his

premises on Crawford street was referred to the Fire Committee.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the ordinance in regard to new buildings is being violated, and asked that he instruct the police to look after the same.

A communication was received from Senator Daniel in reference to public building, and asking for all data, etc., in the matter.

On motion the clerk was instructed to furnish information asked for.

A communication was received from Congressman Swanson offering to assist in securing all the work for the yard that he could. On motion the same was received, and the clerk was instructed to return thanks for the same.

A communication was also received from Senator Martin on the same line. The same resolution was adopted.

Application for a light corner of Second and Harrison streets was referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Mr. Glover moved that the Ordinance Committee be instructed to bring in an ordinance forbidding the spitting on street cars, ferry houses and public buildings, and asked that the same be adopted, and that a penalty be attached. On motion it was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Slater gave his reason for not resigning from the Council when he was elected temporary clerk, and said that he believed that he was holding his position as Councilman and clerk illegally, but that he would now tender his resignations as a member from the First Ward, which was accepted.

On motion adjourned.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.

One of the main features of the gymnastic exhibition which is to take place at the Elks' Opera House on Thursday, February 8th, will be the tumbling by Larkin and the physical director. Mr. Limberger has taken great pains and care in teaching Mr. Larkin and will, no doubt, make a great showing. Mr. Limberger wishes to notify the fathers and mothers that this kind of work is not taught in the general class work, but is often practiced in what is known as play hour before and after class. Don't forget the date and get your seat reserved free of charge at the Y. M. C. A. now.

Southern Timber Lands Sold.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Ocala, Fla., Feb. 6.—Deeds were recorded here to-day that convey 23,000 acres of phosphate lands in Alachua and Levy counties from the Campagne Generale Des Phosphates de La Florida to La Societe Nouvelle Des Phosphates de La Florida.

The first is a corporation organized under the laws of this State, and the second is a Belgian corporation, with headquarters at Brussels. The consideration for the property was \$400,000 in cash.

Dover, Fla., Feb. 6.—Greer Brothers, of Dakota, Ga., have purchased at this place a site for a big saw mill and 20,000 acre soft timber land, the cash consideration being \$200,000.

The firm will cut lumber largely for export to Cuba and Central and South American countries. They will also construct railroads to run from several points in their property.

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\$7.25 FOR MEN'S O'COATS ..... WORTH \$12.00  
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